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- (b) there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- (c) one or more of the claims may be unpatentable.
- (d) for purposes of declaring an interference.
- (e) other.

5. Also accompanying this petition is

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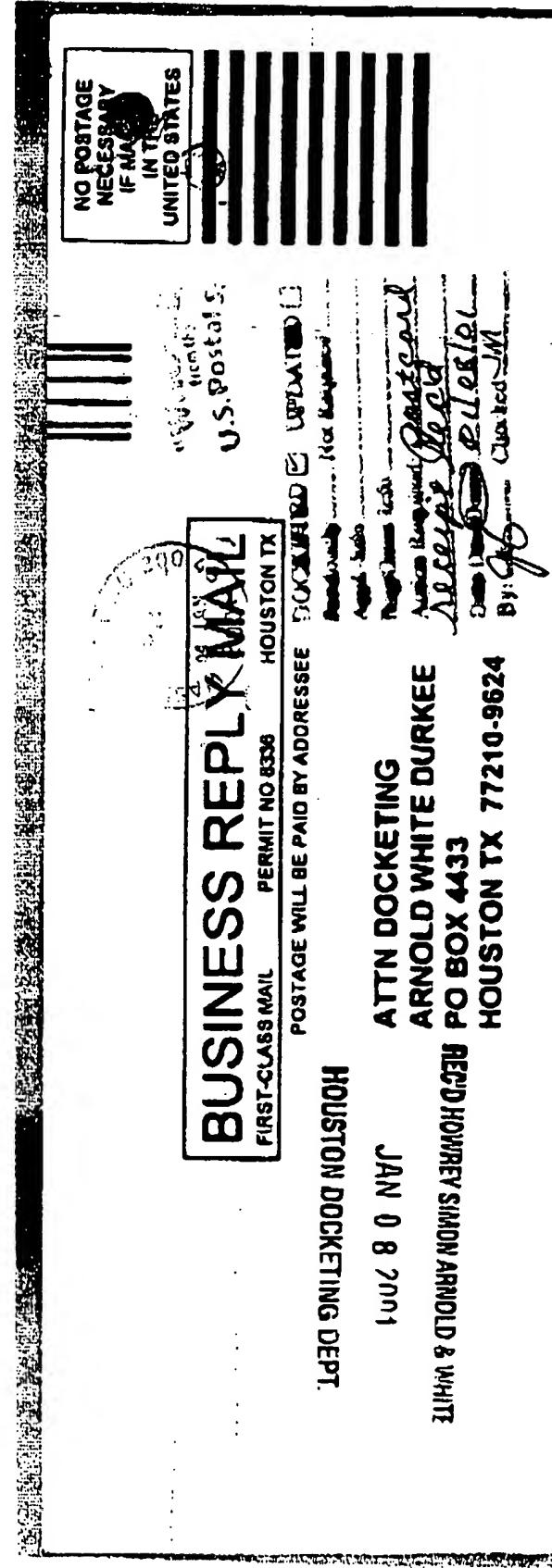
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